

Women's Club Dance Committee



The Agawam Women's Club committee members completed plans for their annual smorgasbord and dance at the home of Mrs. Clayton F. Harrington, Suffield St., general chairman. The event featuring "Gentlemen's Night" will be held at Betty's Old Towne House on Saturday, Feb. 27th. A social hour at 6 precedes the smorgasbord to be served at 7 followed by dancing until midnight.

Pictured above from left are: Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind, Mrs. Marge Pelley, Mrs. Harrington, chairman, and Mrs. Ernest J. Marino. Tickets are available from any of the above members, also from Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., Miss Jean Goss, Mrs. Anthony Naciewicz, Mrs. Clinton Warren, Mrs. Erwin Werthamer, committee members.

Annual "Attic Treasures" Auction Set For May 1st

The first signs of an early spring were reported this morning with the announcement of the third annual "Attic Treasures" auction, sponsored by the Agawam YMCA. An organizational meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Archie Taylor, North St., with formulative plans made for the event which will benefit all boys and girls who participate in the "Y" activities. The same committee that has worked on the annual auction is back again for the third year and announce the following committee members: Ernest Swanson, "Y" president, and Jack Moltenbrey, "Y" director, will serve as honorary chairmen; Archie Taylor, general chairman; Fred Affleck, chairman; and James Pease, co-

chairman on Pick-Ups; John Chriscola, trucks transportation; and Mrs. Thomas Danford, publicity chairman.

A youth committee is being organized to assist the general committee. Other committee appointments will be announced at a later date.

Date of the auction is Saturday, May 1, place and time to be announced.

While May 1 sounds quite a way off, it must be realized that a good 10 weeks of hard work

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Junior Grange Meet Saturday

The regular meeting of Community Junior Grange 105 will be held at the Grange Home this afternoon at 2:30. During the business meeting a rehearsal for the degree will be held in preparation for receiving new members. Dues for 1965 are payable at this time. A program on Washington will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Women's Club

Meet Monday

Paul Monson will speak on "Europe's Postage Stamp Principalities," at the Monday night meeting (Feb. 22) of the Agawam Women's Club to be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House. A short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Stephen Jamrog, president, will precede the program. Mrs. Ralph Webster, program chairman will introduce the guest speaker.

Mr. Monson whose travels have taken him around the world and into 31 countries, is a well known radio personality and newspaper travel writer. This past summer he explored the postage stamp countries of Europe: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Liechtenstein. Stops in Luxembourg and Switzerland were also included in his trip through lands so infrequently seen by American tourists.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served by Mrs. Clayton Atwater and her committee.



FREDERICK REYNOLDS, JR.

Reynolds Begins Navy Training

Frederick E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reynolds, Elm St., Agawam, left Feb. 9th for basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He graduated from Agawam High in class of '64. A going away party was held at his home the night before departure.

W. S. Cooperative Participates In \$150,000 Construction Loan

WEST SPRINGFIELD — The West Springfield Co-operative Bank is one of four co-operative banks participating in a \$150,000 loan to the Debra Irene Realty Trust for construction of the third of four apartment units the trust is building in Chicopee Falls.

Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, said the loan participants include his bank, Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, and Greenfield Co-operative Bank.

Debra Irene Realty Trust's principals are Bradford R. Collins of West Springfield, Raymond W.

Gamble of Springfield, and Alcide Brodeur of Chicopee.

The trust already has constructed two 23-unit apartments on Debra St., off Memorial Drive, in Chicopee Falls. These furnished, electrically-heated apartments have all been rented, according to Mr. Collins, who described "their central location and their proximity to Westover Air Force Base as reasons for their immediate popularity."

A third 23-apartment unit, 17 with two bedrooms and six with one bedroom, is now under construction in the same location.

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Dr. Kurt Kohn Appointed '65 Heart Fund Chairman

Dr. Kurt H. Kohn has been appointed for the ninth year as chairman of the Heart Fund Drive in Agawam. Dr. Kohn will also serve as treasurer of the drive.

Also appointed was Mr. Charles S. Shore as co-chairman of the drive. Mr. Shore has been active in the Heart Fund for the past six years.

Agawam's 1965 Heart Sunday campaign will start on Feb. 28th, and will be headed by Mrs. Ro-

land' Ruelle of Leonard St., assisted by co-chairmen Mrs. George Affleck, Mrs. Larry Hovland and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette, Agawam, and Mrs. G. Alli-



DR. KURT H. KOHN

VFW Auxiliary

Supper Saturday

The Agawam VFW Post 1632 Auxiliary will hold another Saturday night supper on Feb. 20th at the Post Home, South Street. The menu will be ham, baked beans, salad, and home made cake for dessert. Serving will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs. Brady Snyder, Post Home or may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds of the Saturday night Supper will be used toward the Scholarship Fund. The Auxiliary awards a scholarship yearly to a deserving Agawam graduate. Any graduate whose parents or legal guardian is a foreign war service veteran may apply for the scholarship.

son Wells and Mrs. William S. McLeod, Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Ruelle will head the house-to-house collection that is designed to cover every household in the community, so that residents will have the opportunity to share in the fight against heart disease, the state's Number One Killer...

Linda Barufaldi Named Homemaker of Tomorrow

Linda L. Barufaldi has been named Agawam High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 other states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington,



LINDA L. BARUFALDI

an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth-place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

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DAV Chapter 55 Surpass Quota

Mrs. Pauline S. Brooker, commander of the Agawam Chapter 55 of the Disabled American Veterans, received a letter of congratulations from the national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans, for the chapter surpassing their quota for membership for 1964-65. Also received, was a "Q" citation for the chapter in recognition of this achievement.

All Agawam Libraries
will be closed Mon-
day, Feb. 22.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Freida Nowinske, Sunnyslope Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. By-law Revision Committee meet at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. . . Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 4 p.m. The School of Missions will hold their first session. All are invited to attend these informative meetings. Supper will be served followed by a worship service. The Junior and Senior BYFs will attend these meetings.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. The Gift-maker's Circle meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Goss, Elm Street; 8 p.m. The Social Action Committee meet at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—3 p.m. Pastor's Class in the Pastor's Study; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 p.m. Intermediate Choir rehearse; 9:30 a.m.

Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan, preaching: "Where Brotherhood Begins"; Church School Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery—Grade 6; Church at Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan, preaching: "Where Brotherhood Begins"; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, Parent's Night, Potluck Supper and Program.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Social Action meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Aileen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—6 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service. . . Nursery in session.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday—8 p.m. Altar Guild meeting at church; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meeting.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

Saturday—8 p.m. Activities Club party in parish hall.

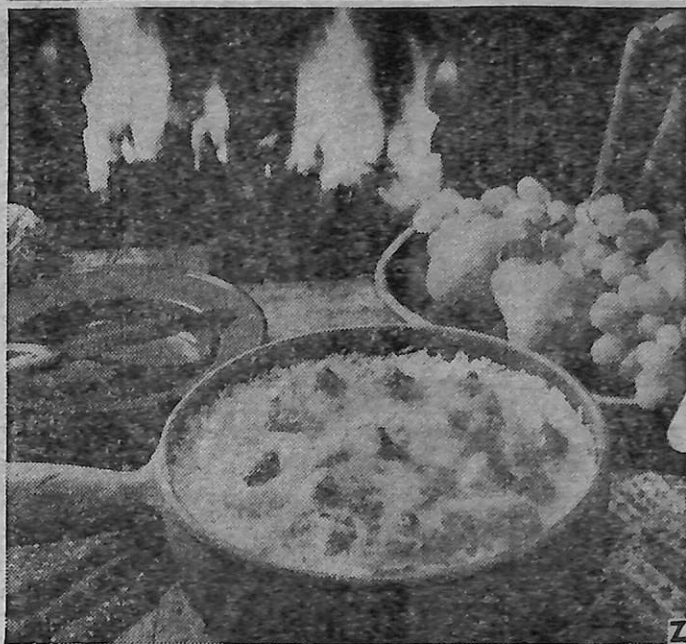
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday—8 a.m. Holy Communion—George Washington observance.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolytes meet at church.

Wednesday—7 a.m. Holy Communion—Feast of St. Matthias; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice at church.

Cold Weather Calls For Hot Crab



Now that the cold weather is here, King crab meat is more popular than ever. Served piping hot in a casserole or the shell, crab makes a splendid winter repast. It's sweet and delicate, low in calories yet rich in energy-giving protein. With several packages of frozen crab always on hand, you'll be in for delightful eating even when the hungry crowd descends.

Best of all, crab meat can lend itself to quick preparation, simple or gourmet. A frozen crab, like Alaska's famous frozen King crab, is already cooked and needs only to be heated after defrosting.

For dinner, or for an informal meal, try *Fireside Casserole* for a delicious and filling crab dish. It may be served with either rice or thin noodles.

Fireside Casserole

2 pkgs. (6 oz.) Wakefield's
Frozen Alaska King Crab Meat,
defrosted and drained.
1/2 cup mayonnaise.
1 tsp. chili sauce (optional)
1 tsp. tarragon or wine vinegar

1 tsp. celery salt
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
2 cups hot cooked rice
2 tbsps. grated Parmesan cheese

Mix together crab meat, mayonnaise, chili sauce, vinegar, celery salt, paprika and mustard, blending well. Place hot rice in a shallow heat-proof casserole and spoon the crab mixture over the rice. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Broil under low heat about 5 minutes until cheese melts. Or, broil the crab mixture, alone, until hot and bubbly, and serve with rice, buttered egg noodles, or crisp Chinese noodles. (serves 4)

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Children's Bible Class for those in Grades 1 through 6) meets at the church; 7:45 p.m., Ladies Missionary Fellowship monthly meeting at the church parsonage, 24 Ames Ave.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Teens for Christ group meets in Southwick.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. work day at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. morning worship service, Sermon by Pastor Garner. . . Nursery service available during Bible School and morning service; 3 p.m. all members interested in participating in the church calling program will meet at the church; 6 p.m. Young People meet at the church; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

W. S. Cooperative . . .

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and will be ready for occupancy in mid-March. There is already a rental waiting list, he said.

The fourth 23-apartment building is scheduled for a construction start as soon as the weather permits, Mr. Collins said, and the trust is building an apartment building in Westfield and plans similar programs in West Springfield and Feeding Hills.

"Attic Treasures" . . .

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lies ahead of the committee. Articles must be gathered from kind hearted townspeople to be auctioned off to benefit the youth program. Good used furniture, dishes, bric-a-brac, brass, copper, iron, and books are sought by the committee.

Mr. Swanson said today, "It is only with the assistance of every resident of town that we can make this affair a success, we earnestly need the articles listed above. Any adult wishing to donate articles, following spring cleaning, may have the articles picked up by calling any of the above committee. The articles donated to the "Y" auction are tax deductible and townspeople wishing for certificates attesting to this, may have them. The youth of Agawam YMCA needs your help, please assist us in this, our third auction."

The YMCA is celebrating this year, the tenth year of its existence in Agawam, in planning youth programs for the children of the town.

Linda L. Barufaldi . . .

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The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was initiated by General Mills in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Including this year's record enrollment of more than half a million senior girls in more than 14,000 high schools, the total number of participants during the program's 11-year history stands at four million. Scholarship grants exceed \$1 million.

"You may delay, but Time will not."—Ben Franklin

G. Washington Observance at St. David's

Monday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 a.m., men and boys, representing the Episcopal Church of the Springfield area, will gather at St. David's Church, Feeding Hills, for a George Washington corporate Communion and breakfast. This is an annual event sponsored by the Springfield Convocation, which—at this time—is being held in the local church.

Bishop Hatch to Officiate

The Right Rev. Robert M. Hatch, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, will be the Celebrant at the Communion service assisted by the Vicar of St. David's, the Rev. John S. Tyler.

Through the years it has been the custom of the men and boys of the Episcopal Church to observe the birthday of George Washington, the Father of our Country and a fellow churchman. A Communion breakfast will be held in the parish hall, immediately following the service. Mr. Warren Roberts, parish Keyman, and the men of his committee, are in charge of the breakfast details and the sale of tickets.

God and Country Award

Prior to the beginning of the Communion service, the Bishop will issue a special Diocesan God and Country Certificate to those Boy Scouts—regular or explorer—who have earned the coveted God and Country award. This Certificate, designed by the Diocesan division of youth, signified that the recipient has com-

pleted a year and a half of instruction, given by his Rector and has fulfilled all the Diocesan requirements. The Boy Scouts who will receive this award will be accompanied by their Pastor and local Scoutmaster.

Drab Cities Need Women's Touch?

WASHINGTON—Beautifying cities with flowers, trees, and lighting was discussed at the seventh of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's White House women-doers luncheons.

The First Lady put the spotlight on Mrs. Mary Lasker, philanthropist and art connoisseur noted for her personal donation of flowers, trees, and ideas. She persuaded New York City officials to brighten the city by planting flowers and shrubs on its main downtown avenues.

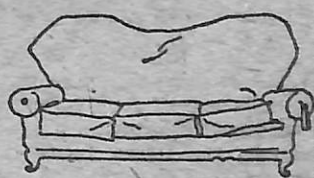
Mrs. Lasker told how she donated daffodils and tulips to be planted for 20 blocks along Park Avenue to demonstrate that such flowers could live in the heart of a big city.

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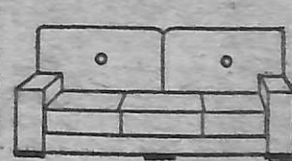
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American Beauty Contest Now Open

John B. Smail, Jr., president of the Connecticut Valley Horticultural Society, today announced that applications are now being accepted for entrants in the 14th annual American Beauty Pageant. The Pageant is a major highlight of the 16th annual Connecticut Valley Flower Show to be held in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, March 3 to 9.

Young ladies 16 years of age and over are eligible to enter the American Beauty Pageant. Winner of the coveted title receives an all-expense trip for two to Bermuda by air.

Mr. Smail said application forms are available at florist and landscape shops throughout Western Massachusetts, from members of the Connecticut Valley Horticultural Society, or directly from the Flower Show Office, 495 Union St., Springfield, Mass., (Post Office Box 1275).

Carole Jean Clark, Springfield, will crown her successor the final evening of the seven-day Flower Show after two evenings of preliminary judging.

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In "Do Re Mi" Musical



Three of the major supporting roles in the Agawam High musical "Do Re Mi" have the benefit of veterans from past shows. Pictured left to right are: Michael Hopkins, Robert Osolinski and John Quinn.

The key role of "Fatso" (former slot machine gangster) will be played by Robert Osolinski, a junior. He started his musical show experience as Tom Sawyer at the Junior High; was seen as Harvey Johnson in the stage chorus of "Bye Bye Birdie," and should be well remembered for a very fine performance as Dr. Kitchell the musical dentist in last year's show. Bob has been chosen for Western Mass. District Chorus for three years and is active in the Agawam High Band, Chorale, the inter-class plays and vice-president of the Drama Club. A talented artist, he has designed and executed scenes for both previous musicals and is doing one for this year's show.

The other two members of the ex-hoodlum trio (Brains and Skin) will be taken by Michael Hopkins and John Quinn. Mike has been in the stage chorus for the past three musicals (this year in District chorus); is vice-president of the AHS Band where he plays Sousaphone; also a member of chorale and drama clubs and was seen in the recent senior play.

John was seen in both "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Bells Are Ringing."

ing" in minor roles and chorus and follows his interest in drama with work at the Storowton Music Fair.

Other roles in the musical are being taken by William Gowdy, Julie Haidemenos, Mooneyan Field and Judy Leno. Supporting parts are taken by Steve Cate-lotti, John Stelmach, Charles Goyette, Robert Swanson, Becky McCave and Dorothea Major.

Yankee Kindergarten Now Accepting Fall Registration

The Little Yankee Kindergarten is now accepting registrations for its fall term. There are but a few vacancies for the fall class, and since school enrollment is limited, interested parents are urged to register promptly in order to avoid disappointment.

The kindergarten, located in the Agawam Congregational Church, is open to all children of kindergarten age. To be eligible for entrance a child must have observed his 4th birthday by March 1st of this year. This will be the 12th year that the school program has been offered to the youngsters of Agawam.

Directing the school program next season will be Mrs. Richard Carbone and Mrs. Harry Leonardi. Mrs. James Pease will return as the teacher and Mrs. G. Huba will assist with the overall program. Dr. Eber Wein will act as the school's physician and Mrs. Leonardi and Mrs. Huba as the school nurses.

The program of the Little Yankee Kindergarten in the fall will follow the pattern and standards set this year. The program strives to help the child develop a readiness for systematic instruction which will prepare him for entrance into first grade.

Further information and registration materials may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carbone or Mrs. Leonardi.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

February 12, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, March 1, 1965 at 7:45 P.M. on the application of Robert B. Schubach for a license to keep, store and use gasoline in quantities not exceeding 3,000 gallons in underground tanks at 1782 Main Street.

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Jr. Women's Club Plan Fashion Show and Bridge

"Fashion Ride in '65" is the theme announced for the annual Fashion Show and Dessert Bridge to be sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Agawam Junior High School. Proceeds of the affair, as in past years, will be used to further the club's many philanthropies.

Mrs. Joseph Masciotra is serving as general chairman with Mrs. Bruno Maule, club president, chairman ex-officio. Members of the club under the direction of Mrs. John Liptak will model fashions from Forbes & Wallace. The latest in spring fashions will be shown and their versatility for the many activities encountered in the travel world.

The stage decorations prepared by Mrs. Arthur Jarvis and committee will be in keeping with the travel theme as will table decorations done by Mrs. Louis Mercadante and committee. Mrs.

James Fogg, hospitality chairman and committee members will serve a variety of home baked desserts.

Heading other committees are: Tickets, Mrs. Edward Lancour and Mrs. Anthony Liquori; Special prizes, Mrs. Victor Shibley; Door prizes, Mrs. Raymond Stone; Publicity, Mrs. James Fenton.

The public is cordially invited, tickets may be obtained from any club member, also at the door. Those attending are asked to bring cards.

"He's a fool that makes his doctor his heir."—Ben Franklin

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Jobless-Pay Fraud Probed

Massachusetts is cracking down on unemployment-compensation fraud.

Seven men faced criminal complaints in Worcester District Court recently. Attorney General Edward W. Brooke's office charges they deceitfully received unemployment benefit checks totaling \$5,381.

"This is part of a statewide crackdown," said Assistant Attorney General Joseph S. Ayoub, assigned to the state employment security division.

"We've currently got three investigators in Springfield and Chicopee. We're going to Springfield after Worcester, then into Boston."

Claims Increase

Mr. Ayoub said there were 150 to 175 cases of suspected fraud in unemployment compensation "subject to investigation" in Massachusetts now.

During the past year there were 194, he said, some of which have been closed.

"There seems to be some increase in fraudulent claims," said Mr. Ayoub, who is to prosecute the Worcester cases with Robert N. Scola.

He said a long time is spent checking overpayments — determining whether they are the result of "administrative error" or fraudulent claims.

"On the frauds, usually we finally tie them up through Social Security numbers and open field investigations," he added.

Check Adds Up

When the investigators hit Boston full force, waiting for them will be some 34 cases of suspected

fraud. The possibility of more coming to light is good.

"We get a lot of tips from anonymous calls," said Mr. Ayoub. "That and objections raised by employers."

He explained that those who actually are self-employed are frequently found among fraudulent claims. "They're tough to catch," he said.

Unemployment compensation today brings \$45 a week plus \$6 for every child.

"A man has three or four children, and he's bringing down close to \$70 a week. You can see why you can't fool around with fraud when you find it," said the Assistant Attorney General.

However, it has been estimated that for every defrauder caught, several get away.

Maximum penalty for larceny — the formal charge against defrauders — is 2½ years' imprisonment and/or \$500 fine for every week an unemployment check is drawn deceitfully.

Dependency-Fraud Tie?

As a practical matter the average sentence runs about three months in jail plus fine and restitution, said Mr. Ayoub.

"The judges don't fool around with embezzlement from the state," he added.

Asked whether investigators have been able to link unemployment-fraud cases to those of fraud in the aid of families with dependent children program, Mr. Ayoub replied:

"No, but that's an excellent point to look into. Of course, both of our files are confidential. But these would be criminal matters so perhaps it would be possible."

"The ancients tell us what is best; but we must learn from the moderns what is fittest."—Ben Franklin

Recent Testimonial Guests



Guests shown above enjoying themselves at the recent testimonial for three former town officials, Mr. Paul Adams, Mr. George Reynolds and Mr. Frank

Chriscola, Jr., that was held at Betty's Old Towne House are left to right: Mrs. Frank Chriscola, Jr., Mrs. George Affleck, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Vin-

cent Caroleo, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., standing same order, Mrs. Benjamin Lockhart, Mr. George Affleck and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly. (Photos available at this newspaper.)

WNEC Trustees, Corporators Hold Winter Meeting

Some 28 corporators and trustees of Western New England College met last week in the Churchill Library on the college campus for their annual mid-winter dinner meeting.

The theme of the annual meeting this year centered around a progress report on the acceleration of the Master Plan of Development at WNEC.

Preceding the dinner, members of the faculty and administrative staff joined the board members in the East Classroom-Laboratory Building to hear Dr. Ralph A. Burns discuss the activities and accrediting procedures followed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Dr. Burns is director of Evaluation for institutions of Higher Education for the New England Association.

Following this opening session of the mid-winter meeting, the board members returned to the Churchill Library for dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner, Rae J. Malcolm, director of admissions at WNEC, outlined the admissions picture for the fall of 1965. He revealed that applications being received are more than double the numbers received for the preceding year with a marked increase in the demand for resident student housing.

A brief business session followed where the trustees, after discussion, voted to endorse the statement on Academic Freedom and Tenure, published by the American Association of University Professors and of the Association of American Colleges.

Sketches of the new men's dormitory, currently under construction in the southeast section of the campus, were reviewed and discussed by those attending the meeting. Also displayed for the first time was a picture of the first wing of the new College Center, construction of which will be started within the next month.

Special Engineering Course
Western New England College and The Connecticut Valley chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers will jointly sponsor a review course designed to aid in preparing for the Massachusetts Engineer-in-Training Examination.

The course will consist of nine review sessions covering the fundamentals of mathematics, statistics, dynamics, strength of materials, fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, heat transfer and chemistry, electricity and economics and general review.

Serving as director of the course will be Professor H. Jack

Appelbaum of the engineering faculty at WNEC and also a professional engineer.

The course sessions, each of 2½ hours in length, will begin on Saturday morning, March 6 in room W312 of the West Classroom Laboratory building on the WNEC Campus.

The course has been scheduled, so that on completion, those participating in the review program will have a week for further preparation before sitting for the examination. A maximum of 30 students will be enrolled.

Those interested in participating in the program may contact Professor Appelbaum at Western New England College as soon as possible.

MISS HIGH SCHOOL OF MASS. PAGEANT

The deadline for submitting applications to the Miss High School of Massachusetts preliminary competition will be Saturday, March 13.

The Springfield (Western Mass.) competition will take place in the Sheraton Motor Inn, Chestnut St., Saturday, March 20. The pageant is to be held in the ballroom starting at 7:30 p.m. Girls may compete in one or both segments of competition.

Any girl with a talent of a theatrical nature (vocal, dancing, instrumental, baton, dramatics) will compete in the first division of the evening. The girls will be judged on personality, apparent natural talent and presentation of performance. Three of the young ladies who appear in this competition will be selected to represent Western Mass., at the state finals scheduled for early summer.

This will be followed by the beauty segment of the program where girls will be judged in the gown competition only. There is no bathing suit or playsuit competition. (When the final judging is made, we are not looking for a bathing beauty, but are searching for an attractive, pleasant and well-dressed young lady.) Girls will be judged on their ease while being presented, apparent natural beauty, speech and diction. Three girls will be selected from this category also to represent Western Mass., at the state finals.

Requests for applications will be acknowledged through March 6. Girls may apply for applications by contacting: Miss Virginia E. Austin, 5 Woodside Rd., Medford, Mass. All applications must be accompanied by a 5 x 7 photo, if you plan to enter select your photo early.

The U. S. Coast Guard, as we know it today, was established Jan. 28, 1915.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Feb. 19 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.



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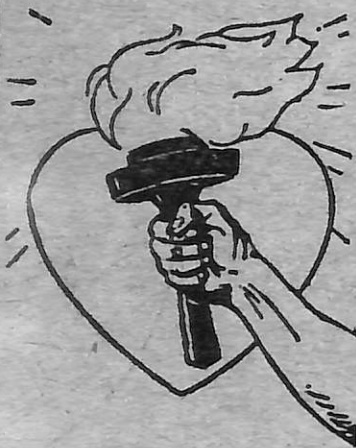
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Mr. Joseph Napolitan, owner of the St. Ann Golf Course, filed Article 97 for the town warrant asking that the Town of Agawam adopt a By-Law by which a person desiring to hunt on private property must obtain written permission from the owner of the land. If the town meeting members accept this change in the By-Laws of the town, it will mean that one owner of property in the Town of Agawam will be forcing the other land owners to abide by his wishes.

Mr. Napolitan states that his reason for placing the article in the town warrant stemmed from hunters walking across his greens, and causing other damage to his property. We fail to comprehend how this by-law will help Mr. Napolitan... Certainly the people who caused holes in the greens are not going to ask for written permission to do so. The people he is going to keep off his land are the people that are not causing damage now, and the indiscriminate ones are going to continue to plague him. Furthermore, there are statues in effect at the present time that convict people who cause damage to private property. Why doesn't Mr. Napolitan use the present laws instead of creating another one?

Posted Land

I don't like the idea of posting land, but with the population explosion that we are now in, property owners are finding it necessary to do so, and we agree that this is a lawful right of the owner. However, we feel every own-

er should have the right to decide for himself, and not by a blanket order caused by the adoption of a by-law. Several property owners that we have contacted feel the same way.

Town Closed

The Town of Wilbraham adopted a similar by-law several years ago, and the conscientious sportsmen have suffered. The Division of Fisheries and Game will not stock birds in the town and trout stocking has been discontinued.

End of Stocking

Still Brook is stocked with trout in Feeding Hills, and the Division put out pheasant in several covers in Agawam, plus making birds available to the Sportsmen Clubs in town for rearing and releasing in local areas. This program will be a thing of the past if this by-law is adopted.

Far Reaching Affect

As the population of the country increases, land areas for recreation decreases... this we know... the federal government is also aware of this plight and has made money available to the towns and cities of the country for multiple recreational use. It is a possibility that the adoption of this by-law would prevent the town from obtaining funds in the future for recreational purposes. Asking for written permission to hunt on private property is another way of saying the town is closed to hunting and fishing. The federal and state agencies that dole out the money for recreational purposes take a dim view of providing funds to the few for recreational endeavors while the majority stand by and hope that they will get invited to participate. WHAT LAND OWNER wants to be plagued by sportsmen seeking written permission on the opening of the bird season... a few might... but the majority will refuse and the town will end up as another "closed town" in the Commonwealth. We urge the Town Meeting Members to vote NO on Article 97.

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Fredette Completes Radio Relay Exercise

AHTNC) — Pvt. Leonard H. Fredette, 68 North Alhambra Cir., Agawam, completed a 12-week radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., Feb. 12. Fredette was trained to operate and maintain field radio relay carriers and other communication equipment used by the Signal Corps. He entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Ford Dix, N. J. He attended Agawam High School and was employed by Crestview Country Club before entering the Army.

Saxon Wood Ten Pin Lanes Highlights

ALLEY CATS... After last week's match a complete change in position standings has occurred. The first place team is now the Knights with 41 wins and 11 losses. The Gutter Bowlers are second with 40 wins and 12 losses then the Wild Cats 35½ wins and 16½ losses, Chicklets 35 wins and 17 losses and the Barracudas 34 wins and 18 losses.

The teams holding down pinfall are the Pushovers 1915, Knights 1842 and Gutter Bowlers 1765. Team single pinfall are Gutter Bowlers 676, Pushovers 671 and Knights 639.

Individual honors for high three series go to Fred Aldrich 508, Janet LaFountain 485 and Pete Baldiga 466. High single games go to Janet LaFountain 210, Karen DiDonato 187 and Jim Brown 186.

Rio Cake: 15 Feet High

RIO DE JANEIRO—Bustling Rio is dressing up in its holiday best for a 400th birthday party on March 1 that promises to be a lavish spectacle.

The fun will go on all year, but an inaugural highlight comes on anniversary day when a birthday cake 15 feet high and weighing 2,640 pounds will be cut before thousands.

The fourth centennial celebration also will provide a shot in the arm to the famed Rio carnival Feb. 27-March 2. It is being billed as the biggest and most colorful in the city's history.

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Music Fair Auditions At Stage Coach Barn, Feb. 22

Storowton Music Fair producer, Wally Beach, has announced he will be auditioning singers and dancers for his 1965 season of Broadway musicals.

In an effort to stimulate musical theatre in young people and encourage their interest in the performing arts, Storowton Music Fair, for the third consecutive time in its seven year history, will hold auditions locally. Selected participants will be allowed to further audition at the finals in New York.

Auditions for singers will be held at the Stage Coach Barn, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, on Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Dancers will be seen on Saturday morning (10 a.m.) that same week, Feb. 27.

Singers must bring their own music. A piano accompanist will be available at both auditions.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and free to start rehearsals in the middle of May. They must also be free to travel the summer circuit of Music Fairs which includes not only Storowton but tent-theatres in Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.; Haddonfield, N. J.; Valley Forge, Penn.; Baltimore,

Sales-Tax Plan Itemized

Food, fuel, gas, electricity, water, and children's clothing are among major exemptions under Gov. John A. Volpe's proposed 3 percent limited education tax on retail sales.

A total of 2,000 exemptions are detailed in the Governor's bill. However, new-car purchasers would be subject to the tax. It would be levied on the difference between the price minus the value of a trade-in car, if any.

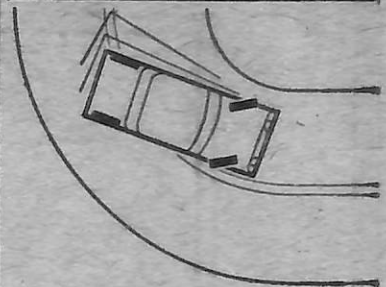
Exemptions include:

- Meals, gasoline, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and special fuels, all taxed now.
- Materials, tools, fuels, and machinery used directly in agricultural production, commercial fishing, and industrial manufacturing.
- Newspapers, textbooks, publications of charitable or religious organizations, magazines and motion pictures for commercial exhibition.
- Sales to any governmental unit.
- Sales to religious, scientific, charitable, or educational institutions, including hospitals.
- Sales of building materials to any building owned or held by any governmental unit or religious or charitable organization.
- Prescription medicines and medical supplies.
- Vessels over 50 tons built in Massachusetts and supplies and repairs for vessels in foreign and domestic commerce.
- Livestock, feed, fertilizers, or plants producing food.
- Tickets of admission.
- Rent.
- Professional or personal services.

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Md. and Washington, D.C. Please address all inquiries to Mrs. Kay Evans, business manager, at Storowton Music Fair, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass., or telephone REpublic 2-1105.

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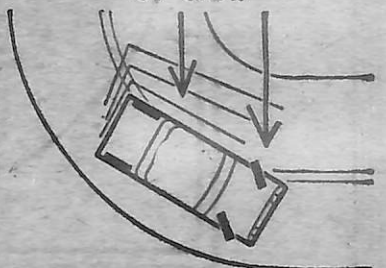


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By Adella Gagliarducci

Operetta Dancers

The choreographer for this year's operetta is Mrs. Rosemary Straton, assisted by Miss Bonnie Rhyman. The dancers this year were chosen by the members of the faculty. The girls were put into groups, and each group learned a dance from last year's operetta "Bye Bye Birdie." The girls that were chosen are: Brenda Murphy, Susan Andruss, Adella Gagliarducci, Jo-Anne Canata, Linda Bragg, Anne Nuziateo, Shelia Collins, Chilene Tuttle, Suzanne Robinson, Jo-Anne Benjamin, Carol Haynes, Marsha Dugan, Micky Blaire, Dee Bonemery, Linda Kerr, Cindy Carlesto, Beverly Mickey, Carolyn Irish, Jackie Bouley, Rosanne Falbo, and Cindy Colburn.

The girls have been working very diligently to get their part of the show on the road. There are five dances in the show and two have already been completed. The first-line girls dancing to "All You Need is a Quarter" are: Brenda Murphy, Susan Andruss, Adella Gagliarducci, Jo-Anne Canata, Chilene Tuttle, Carol Haynes, Marsha Dugan, Dee

Bonemery, Linda Bragg, and Carolyn Irish.

The costume department is headed by Mrs. Fredrick Nardi. Work on the costumes has already begun...each girl will make her own outfit...outfits to be simple but smartly designed.

Come and see "Do Re Mi," March 11, 12, and 13.

Pictures

The class pictures taken last September, have been received by the seniors. Seniors are to bring their pictures to Miss Shilling in the art room, for the showcase.

Physical Fitness

On Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m., a physical fitness program is being conducted. Girls are allowed to work on apparatus such as: trampoline, parallel bars, horse, and also play basketball. Miss Sikora, gym teacher at Agawam High School, is director of the girls. Any Agawam High student is welcome to come.

Assembly

An assembly was held last Thursday and Friday concerning the March of Dimes. The dance band, led by Mr. Suzor, played while money was collected for the March of Dimes.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were: Gertrude Vaughn, Clarence Edwards, Isabel Smith and Evelyn Miller.

Mystery prizes were won by George Pierce, Ruth Cusson and Gertrude Vaughn. Ace prize winners were Evelyn Miller for the ladies and Harold Vaughn for men.

The following high score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st C. Langlands, 2nd Thelma White, 3rd S. Fitzgerald and consolation, Betty Dane; Men — 1st James Cleary, 2nd Tom Bishop, 3rd Albert Tryon and consolation, George Pierce.

The next card party will be held same place, time and day. Come join in the fun!

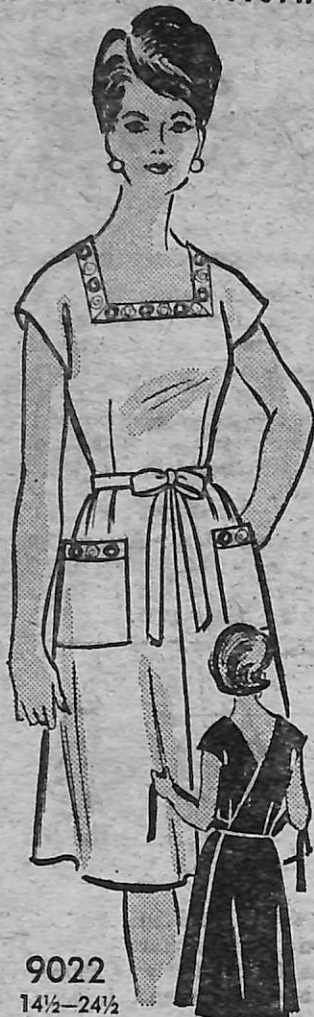
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Cloverleaf Squares Graduation Dance

The Cloverleaf Squares will hold a Graduation Dance in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on Feb. 24, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Diplomas will be awarded to those who have completed the Western Style Square Dance course conducted during the past 21 weeks at the church.

Caller, Jack Mansfield will also present each graduate with a badge in the form of a cloverleaf engraved with the graduate's name.

An open invitation is extended to all Western Style Square Dancers in Agawam and neighboring communities to attend this event. Refreshments will be served.

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SQUARE DANCE



PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

A real good time was had by all attending our Valentine dance last Friday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with valentine streamers, hearts and cupid, thanks to Carl and Fran Link and Charlie and Rosemarie Nathan. The club welcomed our guest caller, Ken vanWestendorp and his wife, Mary, both of whom seem to enjoy calling that evening. Also welcomed were couples representing the following clubs: Acrebrook, Ball 'n Chainers, Belles 'n Beaus, Circle Eighters of East Hartford, Enfield, Friendly Squares of Rutland, Vt., Friendly Squares, Longmeadow, Men and Maids, Springfield and Young at Heart.

Promenader club members were reminded of our coming pot luck supper in March. Anyone who has not yet signed may contact Tino and Anita Davilli, chairmen of this event.

Next Friday we will present our second Advance Dance Workshop with Dick Mastriani calling. This will be at 8 p.m. at Robinson Park School. Refreshments are under the supervision of Rupert and Ethel Kane.



TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster of the Department of Agriculture points out that greenhouse growers, like most Massachusetts farmers, have tended to specialize as they advance. A lot of the early greenhouses that were put up after the Civil War in Belmont and Arlington were very successful raising lettuce. Others in Mansfield, Concord and Woburn were successful growing cucumbers and tomatoes. These frequently brought more money in the wholesale market in 1910 than they do today. We still have dozens of growers who produce some 4 million pounds of greenhouse tomatoes every year. We also have thousands of cartons of fresh greenhouse cucumbers grown here in Massachusetts. Many growers, however, especially lettuce growers, moved over to flowers. For example, there are 500 greenhouses producing 36 million carnations a year in Massachusetts. Several Massachusetts greenhouse rose growers pick from one to ten thousand roses every day.

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Exposition College Queen To Receive Scholarship

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. —The Eastern States Exposition will award a \$750 scholarship to the college queen chosen Exposition College Queen during this year's Exposition, September 18-26, it was announced today by Jack Reynolds, general manager. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Exposition has sponsored the college queen event.

In order to be eligible, college girls must be single; enrolled in an accredited New England College for undergraduate or graduate study for the 1965-66 college year; be in good academic standing; and must have been selected "queen" of a student-sponsored event at an accredited New England college during the 1964-65 college year.

Men's, women's, teachers' and junior colleges, as well as co-educational colleges, are included.

Preliminary interviewing of applicants will take place at the Exposition Sunday, May 2. Finalists will be invited to return to the Exposition for final judging on Sunday, Sept. 19. The Exposition will provide an expense allowance for both trips.

The winner will be free to use the scholarship at any accredited New England college. In addition to this top award, the queen will also receive a Paul Revere Bowl inscribed with her name and title.

Judges in the final selection will be a panel of educators and distinguished citizens from the

New England area.

College queens interested in applying for the scholarship should write to: Scholarship Dept.; Eastern States Exposition; West Springfield, Mass. Detailed information and an application form will be mailed immediately.



COLLEGE NEWS

LONGMEADOW, Mass. — Miss Dianne M. Orsi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Orsi of Rowley St., has been named to the Dean's List at Bay Path Junior College for the first semester which ended on Jan. 22.

Miss Orsi is a junior medical secretarial major.

Bay Path Jr. College

Miss Joanne Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danford of South Park Ter., has been named to the Dean's list at Bay Path Junior College for the first semester which ended on Jan. 22.

Miss Danford is a junior in the liberal arts curriculum.

Miss Martha Pilkington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Pilkington of Shoemaker Lane, has been named to the Dean's List at Bay Path Junior College for the first semester which ended on Jan. 22.

Miss Pilkington, a senior medical secretarial major, is a member of the Maroon Key Honor Society and an officer of the Senior Class.

Richard J. Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durant of Fairview St., Agawam, was placed on the Dean's list at Bryant College of Business Administration, Providence, R. I., for the last marking period. Richard is a graduate of Agawam High School.

Scouts Poised For Cookie Time

Girl scout cookie time is here again.

From now until March 5, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts will be ringing doorbells with their familiar cookie cartons.

A new cookie has been added to the list of old favorites. It is the Swiss Chalet, named for the chalet in Switzerland where some Senior Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from other countries gather for summer conferences.

This new addition brings the varieties available to five.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Lorenzo Lauriente, President of Lauriente Nurseries, Main St., Agawam, was one of the nurserymen from all parts of New England, who attended the 54th annual convention of N. E. Nurserymen's Association, at Hotel Kenmore in Boston, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumond of Springfield St., Feeding Hills, enjoyed a motor trip through Florida last month.



At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agawam Club, \$200 was appropriated to the Western Mass. Orthoptic Clinic to help out with their moving expenses; \$150 to Mass. Lions Eye Research; and \$10 to the Workshop for the Blind.

Delegates named to the International Convention at Los Angeles were Ken Clouse, John Galica and Chet Matys.

Two couples from Agawam Club will attend the 25th anniversary of the Williamstown Club on Feb. 27th.

The second meeting in May Monday, 17th will be a joint affair with the Longmeadow Club. On March 16, a joint meeting will be held with the West Springfield Club at Vimari's Restaurant on Riverdale Road.

At the meeting last night, Lion George Andrews and his troop committee of Boy Scout Troop 89, which we sponsor, presented a very interesting program of Scouting. A Jamboree film was shown and the 55th anniversary of Boy Scouts was observed in a fitting manner.

King Lion Nick Zucco and his family are in Puerto Rico for a few weeks and we hope they are enjoying balmy weather. Vice-President Ken Clouse conducted the business part of the meeting.

Fathers, sons, and daughter's night will be held in April, and Charter-Ladies Night will be held in May.

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SAO PAULO, Brazil — Sao Paulo police have installed a barber's shop at their headquarters and are rounding up untidy taxi drivers for compulsory shaves and haircuts.

It is all part of a plan to improve the city's taxi service, following thousands of complaints by passengers of overcharging, dirty vehicles, and reckless driving.

Stung by the affront to the dignity of their profession, trade union leaders protested to the traffic police headquarters, Superin-

tendent Gabriel dos Santos refused to see them.

"I shall not talk to union leaders as long as they fail to collaborate in my campaign against bad drivers," he said.

One habitually bedraggled driver, who cat-naps in his taxi to pick up fares round the clock, told reporters:

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